


PINE BLUFF POLICE DEPARTMENT POLICY & PROCEDURES MANUAL

	SUBJECT:	POLICY NUMBER 213
	RESPONSE TO FALSE ALARMS	ISSUE DATE 02/19/2008
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I. POLICY

The Pine Bluff Police Department will respond to all alarm calls in a uniform manner. Officers will not deviate from common procedure because of previous false alarm calls to the location.

II. PROCEDURES

In accordance with Pine Bluff Code of Ordinances; Section #3-5, (Installation and response.); Section #3-6, (False alarms; errors, mistakes or malfunctions; penalty.); Section #3-7, (False alarms; intentional; penalty), this department will require that officers responding to an invalid alarm, complete an Invalid Alarm Report and submit it to the Administrative Services Division. The Administrative Services Division will maintain a file on all invalid alarms and notify the appropriate persons of warnings and fines for false or invalid alarms. This procedure must be followed for each and every invalid alarm. Communications will periodically provide a printout of invalid alarms to be checked against the Police Department records.